

CHAPTER NO. 628

SENATE BILL NO. 2336

By Haynes

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2355

By McMillan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18 relative to consumer affairs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Selling or offering to sell a secondhand mattress in this state, importing such mattresses into this state for the purpose of resale, or offering a comfort exchange policy to a mattress buyer pursuant to the sale of such mattress.

The provisions of this subdivision shall apply to a mattress manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer, whose sole business is the sale of mattresses. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to an institution or organization which has received a determination of exemption from the Internal Revenue Service under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), and as described in § 67-6-348. The exemption provided herein shall be limited to such institutions or organizations which are not organized or operated for profit, and no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 1, 2006


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 12th day of May 2006


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR